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Granulated Sugar per lb. 4 1/2 c
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Glass Tumblers each.....2c
" Sauce Dishes each...2c
" Salt and Pepper Shakes
each.....3c
10c Salt and Pepper Shakes
each.....5c
Cups and Saucers per set.30c
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HOME AND VICINITY.

Register Saturday, Oct. 31.
Smoke the "J. C. B."
Choice cigars at Mahan's.
Dr. Kelly is all smiles just now. It's a girl.
Clothing at half price at Bankrupt store. 920-2w.
Farmers get your meals at Fink's, only 20c.
O. W. Rogers was in Edmore on business Saturday.
Mrs. D. P. Struble visited St. Louis friends Saturday.
Clyde Lathrop spent Sunday with friends in Riverdale.
F. W. Hooper made a business trip to Saginaw Wednesday.
Fred Stone was in St. Louis Wednesday on political business.
D. L. Goodrich of North Star was in Alma on business Monday.
J. B. Tubbs ships two carloads of stock to Buffalo tomorrow.
Mrs. Andrew Shaw visited friends in Clare the first of the week.
See those nobby walking hats and sailors at Miss Carrie Smith's.
Mesdames Weston and Rindge spent Saturday with Ithaca friends.
M. B. Faugher of Detroit was in Alma on business Wednesday.
R. C. Ely spoke on the issues of the day in Blanchard Friday evening.
James G. Kinch of Mt. Pleasant visited his father Monday evening.
Rev. J. A. McGraham of Breckenridge was in Alma Tuesday morning.
Miss Nell Tubbs left Saturday morning for a visit with friends in Bay City.
A \$5000 stock of clothing to be added to Bankrupt store about November 1st.
Hot meals and lunches served both day and night on election day at Fink's.
O. M. Everden and wife of St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Schwartz Monday.
Band concert and election returns at the opera house Tuesday night, November 3rd.
Go to Bennett's Cafe for all kinds of baked goods, confectionery, cigars, hot peanuts, etc.
A. P. Goodell of White Lake, Mich., visited his brother-in-law, L. Fisher of this place, Monday.
Dr. and Mrs. Lancashire, with nurse and baby, rode down to Detroit in the private car Tuesday morning.
Lysle Eddy and Miss Grace Lawrence of Saginaw were the guests of Mrs. Lancashire the last of the week.
Rev. C. E. Woodruff preached his farewell sermon to a large audience in the Baptist church Sunday evening.
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at three o'clock p. m. in the Methodist church.
F. E. Stroup of Perrinton, our candidate for state representative, was in Alma on business Wednesday and Thursday.
The funeral ceremonies of Mr. Nathaniel Church were conducted by Rev. J. W. McAllister on the 24th, at two o'clock p. m., at the home of his son.
Hamilton Pritchard, father of Mrs. Francis Palmer, who has been lying at the point of death at his home in Sumner township, is much better at this writing.
A poor unfortunate man from St. Louis was in this city, Monday trying to raise money enough to get a divorce from his wife. The poor fellow ought to have succeeded.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Friday, Nov. 6th, at three p. m. A cordial invitation is given to all ladies to be present, whether members or not.
Only think of this, Bro. Vandercreek concedes the election of McKinley for he says that Bryan is the Moses, who will lead the people out of bondage. Yes! But has he stopped to think that Moses failed to reach the promised land, that it was the Joshua of Israel, who carried the banners of the people on to victory. Hurrah for McKinley.

Register Saturday, Oct. 31.
Smoke "The Alma."
Wall paper at Webb's.
Harley Morey has returned from the south.
Bankrupt store for cheap and good goods. 920-2w.
Andy Hall was quite sick the last of the week.
M. Pollasky shipped hides to Whitehall this week.
L. A. Sharp did business in Cedar Lake Wednesday.
A. W. Wright and wife visited Detroit friends Friday.
D. J. Koster of Grand Haven visited Alma friends Tuesday.
Kendall Brooks is very sick at this writing with the gripe.
Subscribe for the RECORD until 1898, fifteen months, for \$1.00.
Dr. Lancashire was in Chicago on business the last of the week.
Mrs. N. J. McCullough was in Saginaw visiting friends Tuesday.
Bert Woodward was in Toledo on business the first of the week.
Byron Pike is able to be around once more after a severe run of fever.
Harvey Button was in Mt. Pleasant on business the first of the week.
Bennett's Cafe is the place to go for eatables during and after election.
Mrs. Kendall Brooks has returned from a visit with friends in Plainwell.
Mrs. Esther Bragg of Dundee is visiting E. P. Caldwell and family for a few days.
Mrs. Geo. Bahlke returned Monday evening from a visit with Saginaw friends.
Mrs. W. F. Jones, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.
Band concert and election returns at the opera house Tuesday night, November 3rd.
The campaign is red-hot and so is our lunch and oysters. Transients please remember this. S. L. BENNETT.
S. V. Hollenbeck returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Lenawee county.
Obed Stanton has taken photographs of several groups of pupils at the high school this week.
Miss Blanche Smith of Traverse City is the guest of her sister, Miss Carrie Smith of this place.
Mrs. Horace Taylor, who has been very ill the past few weeks is very much better at this writing.
Miss Nella Forton was absent from her usual place at the Mercantile, Monday because of illness.
A note received from Kirk R. Hildreth announces the arrival of a seven pound girl at their home.
The Woman's Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. T. A. Ely. All members urged to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. John Day have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Ionia, Clinton and Eaton counties.
The case of Bahlke vs. Faugher was argued before Justice Dunham Wednesday. W. A. Leet appeared for the defense.
The young ladies of the Epworth League will give a Holloween social Friday evening. Seek where and be there.
To all subscribers who pay up to date and \$1.00 in advance, the RECORD will be sent until January 1, 1898, fifteen months.
Everything in millinery line at actual cost until Dec. 10th, after which date I shall close my store for the winter months. Mrs. D. D. WHITESSELL.
Miss Ward and Mr. Beckner sang a beautiful duet entitled, "Love Divine," by Strauss, in the St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening.
Owing to great pressure of business, Dr. Pringle will tender his resignation as a member of the United States Examining Board of Surgeons at Midland.
A flag drill and torch light procession will be given on the street Saturday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. Let every sound money man be in line.
The young politicians of the union school requested the privilege of having a Bryan and McKinley day, but when they came to prepare their papers, decided that they had something yet to learn, so gave it up.
About a dozen of Alma's brilliant kids gave an exhibition to the public Saturday, in the shape of a McKinley parade. Their appearance and music both gave evidences of having been picked too soon, but then it tickled their pas.
All Sunday schools in Gratiot county, who have not rendered their fall reports or taken the annual collection for state work, are requested to do so at once, and forward same to the Secretary or Treasurer, as their reports must be in by November 10th.
We are in receipt of Headlight Flashers of St. Johns, Michigan, a beautiful book containing views of places of interest and portraits of the leading citizens of that city. On the first page we note with pleasure a series of cuts of the Hotel Steel, together with a portrait of its genial and pleasant proprietor Geo. W. Palfrey. Among other old Alma people we note also the cut of Rev. H. E. Butler, D. D.

Register Saturday, Oct. 31.
Toilet articles at Mahan's.
Take your prescriptions to Webb's.
W. A. Leet was in Alma on leg d business Saturday.
D. D. Whitesell was in Ashley on business Wednesday.
Subscriptions for the Century magazine taken at this office.
Miss Annie Reid of Ithaca, spent Sunday with friends in Alma.
A. W. Wright and wife visited friends in Battle Creek Wednesday.
Heber Knott of Grand Rapids was in Alma on business Wednesday.
W. W. Rogers has returned from a two weeks' visit with Ohio friends.
The RECORD gives all the news \$1.00 pays for it until 1898, fifteen months.
Rev. J. V. N. Harkness of Lansing was the guest of Alma friends Monday.
Geo. Hutchinson was in Ithaca and Owosso on creamery business Tuesday.
Dr. Pringle's office hours from two to five afternoons and seven to nine evenings.
D. Morrison of the Detroit Tribune was in Alma on business the last of the week.
Mr. Thum and sister of Ithaca were the guests of D. Currell and family over Sunday.
Hooper & Griffith expect to ship three carloads of cattle and sheep to Buffalo Saturday.
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The great special clothing and shoe sale at Pollasky's will continue a few days longer.
Mr. and Mrs. James Mills are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten and one-half pound boy.
WANTED:—Everybody to get a free sample of those delicious hand-made creams at Fink's.
A second-hand coal stove for sale cheap, or will exchange for wood stove. Inquire at this office.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fishbeck returned last night from an extended visit with friends in Berlin, Canada.
J. M. Nichols helped the Owosso band to discourse sweet music in that city and Corunna Tuesday.
Mrs. A. G. Gardner and children of Ionia were the guests of her father, Justice Dunham over Sunday.
The W. R. C. Reading Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. Wimple the first Thursday in November.
Austin Duzenbury and family are enjoying a visit from their son, Walter Duzenbury and family of Olivet.
WANTED:—A boy from 8 to 12 years of age, who wants a good home, to lead me on the street. Call on E. Brant. 921 2-w
The high school boys go to Mt. Pleasant to play football tomorrow, and the college boys have a practice game with Saginaw.
Col. R. G. Butler and Wm. Ferguson, officials of the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw Railroad, were in Alma Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turek were called to Grass Lake Friday morning, to attend the funeral of their old friend, Dr. Raymond of that city.
W. C. and F. A. Roberts of Olivet spent a few days this week with their sister Mrs. Austin Duzenbury. They were on their way to Vanderbilt.
The proprietors of the Alma Creamery are so confident of the election of Wm. McKinley that they will use their hoarded up gold to pay off their customers with this month.
One of the largest and most interesting conventions of the present year was held in Parkinson last Sunday. Nearly every Sunday school worker of the township was present.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a campaign supper on election day in the Whitesell building. Lunches will be served both afternoon and evening. Supper 25c. Children 10c.
The game law is off on partridge and quails Sunday noon, which according to legal practice means Monday. This will be somewhat of a disappointment to local hunters who were intending to violate the Sabbath.
The funeral services of the late Isaac Vought, one of the oldest residents of Gratiot county, was held at the home of the deceased in Elwell, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Vought was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the county.
Erskine Clarke, and old Alma man, died in the Traverse City Asylum Monday, aged 38 years. The remains were brought here Tuesday and interred in Riverside Cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. The RECORD, with the entire community, extends sincerest sympathy to the afflicted family.
A ladies' auxiliary to the McKinley and Hoarnt Club was organized in this village Thursday afternoon with a membership of one hundred. Mrs. W. S. Turek, President and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Secretary. The ladies will form an escort to the ladies of the Ithaca Club, who attend the Republican speech Saturday evening. Fully two hundred and fifty ladies will be on the stage on that evening.

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tens for less

MONEY

THAN ANYWHERE ELSE

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And of all the blended colors, 'tis she who only can
Their harmony enjoy by her keen artistic taste,
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